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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 9, 10, 16, 21

Part B for Aug. 1935-

SUBJECT.

Application of Mr. B. M. Veerasamy for permission to edit, print & publish a Tamil Weekly by name "Tamilagam" in the Kolar Gold Fields.

WD 01965—GPB—15,000—7-7-34

General and Revenue Secretariat. | CS File No. 12 of 1935 | [App. F. III-2

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Application dated 27.7.35
from M. Veerasamy
Andersonpet K.G.
for permission to edit & publish a
Tamil weekly by name "Tamilagam".

The applicant wants to have the
paper printed in the Siddartha Press, K.G.
The question of granting permission for the
printing may be considered when the
proprietor of the Press applies for the same.

In the meantime, a draft calling
for the a report on the antecedents etc
of the applicant is put up for orders.

30/7/35

Reference is invited to the
discussions in the collection put up
re: "Tamilian". It is the
proprietor of Siddartha Press (Mr P.M.
Rajarathnam) that is badly reported
on. The complaint is not against
their political activities, but against
their socio religious activities - offending
all other religions etc. The present
applicant also wants to print the paper
in the same Press, & it is not known
if he is subject to the influence of the
same set of people

Draft calling for report from D.C. is
appd.

Issue
31/7/35

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Application of one Sm. K. Veerasami
2 for permission to start a paper called
"Tamilagam".

CS File No. 12 of 1935 — General and Revenue Secretariat

No 231 Dated 31.7.35 — 10

To The Dist. Magte Kolar

Calls for his opinion on the antecedents of the applicant.

No 232 Copy to SG. of police.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
17 AUG. 1935
No. 1198

Letter No. S.B. 46 Dated 15-8-35 — 16

From the SG. of police.

Forwards a report received from the Dist. Magte Kolar, stating that the applicant need not be granted permission to edit & publish the "Tamilagam".

Both the Dist. Magte, Kolar and the SG. of police are not in favour of granting permission to this applicant.

Submitted for orders.

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16/8/35

Permission may be refused

(Chief Secretary)

(Dewan)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

Subject

Application of one Mr. B. M. Veerasamy for permission to edit and publish a Tamil Weekly by name "Tamil[illegible]".

Circulated to the Members of Council.

By Order,

19th August 1935.

Chief Secretary to Government.

1305/19/8 **First Member of Council.**

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22/8

1336/20.8 **Second Member of Council.**

DEWAN'S OFFICE
22 AUG. 1935
No. 1302

21/8

D. S. N. Subha

Dewan

22/8

Submitted to His Highness.

Z

These papers relate to an application from one Mr. B.M. Veerasamy for permission to edit, print and publish a Tamil Weekly by name "Tamilagam" on the Kolar Gold Fields.

A report was as usual called for from the District Magistrate, Kolar, regarding the character and antecedents of the applicant. It is seen from the report submitted by that officer that this individual is the elder brother of Mr. B.M. Rajaratnam, Proprietor of the Sri Siddhartha Printing Press at Andersonpet, K.G.F., who was formerly printing and publishing another Tamil newspaper at the same place and whose objectionable activities led Government to withdraw the permission given to him to publish the paper.

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The present applicant also is stated to belong to a very mischievous and lawless section and to possess no education nor any property in the locality. In the circumstances, the District Magistrate and the Inspector General of Police are of opinion that the permission sought for by the applicant should be refused. The Members of Council and I concur in this view and I request His Highness's gracious approval to reject the application and to inform the petitioner accordingly.

Pages 2 & 3 of office Notes

Mirza M. Ismail

Bangalore,)
22nd August 1935.)

D E W A N .

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Application of Mr. B. M. Veerasamy for permission to edit, print and publish a Tamil Weekly by name "Tamilagam" on the Kolar Gold Fields.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

SUBJECT:-

Application of Mr S.M. Veerasami for permission to edit & publish a Tamil Weekly by name "Tamilagam".

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Head-quarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders.* (*Vide Rules* 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 29/8

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. (On tour)

C.B.

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NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

Draft sent 29/8/28

CB 130.

CS 12-85-9

From

Bangalore M. Veerasawmy,
Pensioner,
M.Y.M. Buildings,
Andersonpet,
Kolar Gold Fields.

SECRETARIAT
29 JULY 1935

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

S i r,

CS 14-84-18

I beg to state that depressed classes and other Tamilians live in large numbers in Kolar Gold Fields and that the "Tamilian" a weekly journal was the only organ of public newspaper for these classes in this area. As it has since ceased publication, the need for a similar paper is keenly felt by the local public and I, therefore, wish to edit, print and publish in Tamil a weekly journal styled "Tamilagam", (Tamil Nation) at the Sri Siddartha Press, Andersonpet, K.G.F. The aim of this paper, I beg to assure is not political but is mainly to ameliorate depressed classes in education, industry and social reforms. I have sounded the public in this matter and as many as 500 members have already come forwar to subscribe to this proposed journal. There is the probability of its being patronised and subscribed by large numbers soon after its inception.

In this connection I beg to mention that I am a military pensioner of Sappers and Miners, Bangalore. I am proficient in Tamil and have done considerable research in the same literature. Should my desire be fulfilled, I assure, I shall undertake and execute the work of editor, printer and publisher of the paper

paper with loyalty, abiding myself to the rules and regulations of our benign Government.

I pray that very early sanction may kindly be accorded to me to edit, print and publish the proposed paper "Tamilagam" at the Sri Siddhartha Press, Andersonpet, K.G.F.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient and loyal servant,

M. Veerasamy.

27th July 1935.

Confidential.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 231/ CB 12-85-10 *Dated, Bangalore,* 31/7/33

From Encl

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Dist Magte
Kolar Dist-
Kolar

Sir,

I am directed to request you to kindly furnish Government through the Inspector General of Police in Mysore with a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one Mr. M. Veerasamy, residing in Andersonpet K.G.F. who has applied for permission under the Mysore Newspaper Regulation, III of 1908, to edit, ~~Print~~ and publish a Tamil weekly by name "Tamilagam".

A copy of his application is also enclosed for reference

2. I am to request that, instead of, or in addition to, any enquiry by the Superintendent of Police or other subordinate officers, you may send for the applicant and personally interview him so that you may be able to form an idea of the merits or defects of the applicant and so that any misstatements in other reports may have a chance of being corrected.

3. An early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

No 231/C.B Encl Date 31/7/33 — 12

Copy to The S.P. of Police. Spl

CB 220

Confidential.

In all future correspondence please quote this
No. P.R. 37/35-36.
Encls.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

Dated, Kolar, the 12th August *1935.*

CB. 12-35-16

FROM

T. G. RAMA IYER, ESQ., B.A.,
District Magistrate,
Kolar District.

OFFICE OF THE SUPDT. OF POLICE
No. S.B. 46/35
15 AUG. 1935
RYS. & C. I. D.

To

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, Esq., B.A.,
Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,

Thro'
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, *Bangalore.*

SIR,

Referring to your letter No:231/C.B. 12-35-10 dated the 31st July 1935, requesting me to furnish Government with a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one B. M. Veerasamy, who has applied for permission to edit and publish a Tamil weekly by name "Tamilgam", I have the honor to state as follows:-

The applicant B. M. Veerasami is no other than the elder -- brother of B. M. Rajaratnam, Proprietor of the Sri Sidhartha Printing press at Andersonpet. B. M. Veerasamy has no education and owns neither house nor property on the Kolar Gold Fields. B. M. Rajaratnam the Proprietor of the Sri Sidhartha Press, Andersonpet is the very - person referred to in Government Order No:2008-18/C.B. 14-34-19 dated the 20th March 1935 withdrawing the permission granted to him to -- print and publish the "Tamilian". He is also the person who published the blasphemous pamphlet wounding the feelings of all Saivites and Smarthas against whom an order under Sec.144 Cr.P.C. was passed by - me and extended by Government for a period of four months in their notification No:P.4609/Cts./ dated the 28th February 1935. B. M. Rajaratnam and his brother B. M. Veerasamy, the candidate for editorship are leaders of Self-respect league on the Kolar Gold Fields and form a very mischievous and lawless section. The present application is merely a disguised attempt to revive the "Tamilian" which was supressed by Government - in their order dated the 20th March 1935 referred to above. I therefore recommend that the application of B. M. Veerasamy to edit and --

publish the "Tamilagam" at the Sri Sidhartha Press be rejected.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,
Kolar District.

S.Fs. No. 46/35-36 Dated 15-8-35

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

No 469 / CS. 12-35-21
Date 30/8/35

To

Mr S.M. Veerasami
K.G.7.

Sir,

With refce to your application dated 27.7.35 for permission to edit and publish a Tamil weekly by name "Tamilagam" I am directed to state that it is regretted that the permission sought for by you cannot be granted.

Yours faithfully

for Chief Secy

Copy to- The S.G.P
2 (2) Dist Magte. Kolar

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 469/C.S.R-35-4 Dated, Bangalore, 30th August 193 5

From

Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To Dr. B. H. Veerasami,
Pensioner,
H.Y.H. Buildings,
Andersonpet, Kolar Gold Fields.

Sir, With reference to your application dated 27th July 1935 for permission to edit and publish a Tamil weekly by name "Tamilagam" I am directed to state that it is regretted that the permission sought for by you cannot be granted.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) K.V.Anantaraman,
Chief Secretary to Govt.

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No. 470-71/C.S. dt 30/8/35

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to
(i) the District Magistrate, Kolar District.
(ii) the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

By order,

Chief Secretary to Govt.